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Subject: Madison County – land application concerns

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Mr. Scott Haley spoke with a resident about land application of biosolids on a site in Madison County. The resident had inquired about the presence of occasional odors and wanted more information about land application. The resident did not want to file a complaint, because the odors that were said to exist near the resident's place of business might be caused by a dead deer carcass lying along a nearby road. Mr. Scott Haley gave the resident contact information and suggested that he be contacted if the resident wanted to file a complaint.

During site visits shortly thereafter, Mr. Scott Haley drove by resident's home and also past the Gentry farm. He detected no odors at the residence and slight odors in the actual application fields.

A deer butchering location was (is) located across the road from the resident's home.

This may have contributed to the odors experienced there.

As DCWASA biosolids had been applied to the Gentry Farm sites, MES was contacted and requested to re-inspect the site area to determine if odors had developed later. MES reported that no odors were observed around the land application area during their follow-up inspection.